

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LLAWARRA & CO.'S STEAMERS
TO
DOLLONGONG.—Hunter, TO-MORROW, at noon.
RYDE RIVER.—Hunter, TO-MORROW, at noon.
LAKE MACQUARIE.—Kimbela, ON FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.
LAIDLULLA.—Kiana, ON FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.
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PARAHAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
INCREASE OF TRIPS.
On and from MONDAY next, the 12th instant, swift steamers will ply between the Phoenix Wharf, Sydney, and the following places, at the following times, as follows:
RYDE, 7.15 and 9 a.m., and 1, 3, and 5 p.m.
LAKE MACQUARIE, 7.45, 8.40, and 11.40 a.m., and 3.40 and 4.40 p.m.
GLADESVILLE, 7.15, 9, and 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 1, 3, 5, and 8, and 11 a.m., 12 noon, and 1, 4, and 5 p.m.
PARAHAMATTA RIVER, 7.15, 9, 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 1, 3, 5, and 8, and 11 a.m., 12 noon, and 1, 4, and 5 p.m.

1. 3. 0. and 8. 30. a.m.
 4. 15. and 6. 15. p.m. and 11. 15. a.m., 12. 15. 1. 15. 4. 15. and 6. 15. p.m.

TEAM TO PARRAMATTA—
 From PHOENIX WHARF, 9 a.m., and 1 and 5 p.m.
 From PARRAMATTA, 11. 15. and 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.

ON SUNDAYS.
 From SYDNEY, at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
 From PARRAMATTA, at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Cabin 1s. 6d. Return 2s. 6d.
 Stowage 1s. 0d. Ditto 1s. 6d.
OR NINEPENCE EACH WAY.

UKENSLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMSHIP
LADY BOWEN,
 for
 BRISBANE and IPSWICH,
 on SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 4 p.m.
 Rates of Passage to Brisbane—

Saloon	£2 5 0
Ditto return (excluding baggage)	10 0
Stowage	0 12 6
W. WESTGAUTH, Manager.	

K. N. E. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER-
 BAY to NEWCASTLE TO-MORROW.
 THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, for CLARENCE
 WYNN, via Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.
 ON FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORETH.
 Office—No. 6 of Market-street. THOMAS, Manager.

CLARENCE and N. E. S. N. CO. STEAMSHIP
 SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, for GRAFTON,
 ON FRIDAY DAY, June 21st, at 8 p.m.
 Office—N. E. S. N. Co.'s Office, Commercial Wharf.

STEAM to NEWCASTLE.—The swift and powerful
 steamship BARLOW will sail from Commercial
 Wharf for the above port, THIS EVENING, at 10 p.m.
 Sailed at 7 1/2
 Storage 0 7 6
 W. W. MARSH, agent.

STEAM to TWOFOLD BAY.—The steamship
 BARLOW will leave Commercial Wharf, for the above port, on

THURSDAY, 24th instant, at 2 p.m.
 W. W. MARSH, Agent.
 TEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The swift and powerful
 Steamship
 BARWON, Captain Lowrie,
 will from Commercial Wharf, for the above port, on
 THURSDAY, 24th instant, at 2 p.m.
 This first-class steamer is in all respects equal to any on
 station. Inspection invited. Her saloon accommoda-
 tion has been enlarged, and the catering of the ship im-
 proved. For full particulars, apply to the Agents, at
 City of Hobart.
 Saloon £3 16 0
 Saloon returns 7 0 0
 Steerage 15 0
 Commercial Wharf. W. W. MARSH, Agent.

TEAM TO ROBERT TOWN,
 calling at KDN.
 The ROBERT John Clinch, Commander, from
 Smith's Wharf, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 4
 p.m. Cargo received at Grafton Wharf until 3 p.m.
 Tuesday, 28th instant.
 For full particulars apply to the Agents,
 at City of Hobart.
 Saloon £2

Return Ticket, available for one month	23
Stearns	21
Per Ton	21 10s.
FRANCIS.	
Per Ton	41
Saloon	28
Return Ticket, available for three months	213
Stearns	24
Per Ton	41

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ONLY VESSEL for BRISBANE.—The clipper **PILOT**, **PIONEER**, M'Canbery, master, **CLEARs** the Customs **TODAY** **FOR** **BRISBANE** **TO** **MORROW**.
For freight or passage apply J. THORNE, 31, Pitt-

ONLY VESSEL FOR WANGAIU, N.Z., direct.—
The clipper schooner **JARON**, Hibbert, master, under charter, will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to **LADLEY, IRELAND,**

FOR AUCKLAND.—The favourite regular trader **KATZ**, J. B. Sherlock, commander, now day, will be dispatched ten days after arrival.

CO., Lloyd's Agents apply to LAIDLAY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Agents.

NEW VESSEL FOR WELLINGTON AND PORT COOPER.—The favorite regular trader WILCOX, J. W. Vandercor, commander, is fast, strong, and carrying a large portion of the cargo freight will be easily dispatched.

Freight or passage apply on board at the Cargo Office; or to LAIDLAY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Agents.

NEW DUNKED, calling at OKITIKI.—The regular trader RELIANCE, hourly expecting, will meet with dispatch. MOLIRON and BLACK, 11, Bridge-street.

PORT OF THE CANALS, NEW CALEDONIA.—The Al clipper brig FAIRY ROCK will be dispatched for the port of the Canals on the 25th inst. Freight or passage apply to HENRIQUES DUBERT, and CO., 229, George-street.

PORT OF DUNKED, calling at OKITIKI.—The new iron ship STEWART SOVEREIGN, 1200 tons register, commanded by STEWART, commander, will sail from Newcastle about 1st July.

For passage, apply to C. F. STOKES, Newcastle; or
J. H. STOKES, 100, CO. Sydney.

NEWCASTLE DIRECT.—The Al clipper ship
DAY DAWN, 650 tons, Philip Jones, com-
mander, will be despatched from NEWCASTLE, on
24th instant.

Passengers and cargo are received on board
to the comfort of cabin and stowed passengers, and
the dietary scale will be found most ample.

For rates and other particulars apply to A. S. WEBB,
2nd Floor, Market-place; or MOLISON and BLACK,
Ridge-street.

NEWCASTLE FRANCISCO.—The Al British ship
CHELSEA, 1400 tons, Captain Risan, will be dis-
patched from NEWCASTLE punctually on SATURDAY,
the 26th inst.

Has first-class stowage accommodation.

Intending passengers will require to pay passage money,
a deposit thereon, or on before the 30th inst.

JOSEPH LEE and CO., Agents.

ONLY VESSEL FROM NEWCASTLE TO SAN FRANCISCO.—The Al
British bark HERRINGBELL, 300 tons, Captain
and pilotly CLEAR at the Customs on FRIDAY, and

SUBSCRIBED TO SEA (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, 26th INSTANT, at 10 o'clock.

For light freight or passage only, apply to E. TOWNES and CO., Towne Wharf; or to LAIDLAY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The magnificent clipper ship "ALBATROSS," Captain COULMAN, Alexander Morrison, commander, is under engagement to sail for the above port on 20th instant.

For light freight or passage apply to LEARMONTH & CO., 17, Abchurch Lane.

SHIP JASON FOR LONDON.—THE JASON, CAPTAIN JAS. HARRISON, will sail for LONDON, as above named, on SATURDAY, 24th instant.

For freight or passage, apply to THOMAS WATT, and CO., 10, Abchurch Lane.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid new Aberdeen clipper ship JOHN DUTHIE, Aft for 13 years, Captain James M. Ferguson, is ready to receive cargo, and will sail quick dispatch. Has the greatest draught and best service, and is recommended by Messrs. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON. All passengers are informed that the saloons of this vessel is fitted up with the latest improve-

Apply to Captain PHILLIPS on board, at Cleveland, Ohio; or to JACOB L. MONTAFIORE.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR

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MPT his home, 116, Philip-street, CHARLES
BOWDEN, 10 years old, dressed in dead brood
trousers, check crimson shirt, black felt hat. Who-
brings him home will be rewarded.

JOHN BARRY or **THOMAS BARRY**—many years
absent from home to **M. CLURK**, 77, Clarence-street.

PETER HUGHENESSY, who left Ireland some
time ago, and is a native of Ballinrobe, wishes to hear
his friends he can write to **EDWARD GIBBONS**,
Sydney.

IMPORTANT QUERY.—**IS JOHN HUMPHRY**
living or dead?—He arrived in Sydney in the year
1841, and was employed by the Government for
seven years. On arrival he was assigned to James
Lee, of South Creek. In February, 1841, he received a
ticket-of-leave for Penrhin: on the 26th of April, 1841, he
was released from the Government, and was transported
to New South Wales, and thence to the settlement at
Penrhin, and thence the 16th of December, 1842, when he
received a certificate of freedom, nothing has been officially
said of him. Humphry was born in the year 1817, at
Barnstaple, Devonshire, England.

your information regarding him will be thankfully received by the Catholic clergyman, Burrows, New South Wales.

INSCOTT.—Your Nephew, S. REYNOLDS, was at your address, to Woolpack Inn, Sumner-st.

RIGBY, W. HOUSE.—DEVA, Brig. Gen. has arrived. Address FRANKFORD, P. O., Sydney.

L. D. — WEDNESDAY,
at 3.

ONDON.—The undersigned Newspaper and Advertising Agents are authorised to receive advertisements, which must be paid in advance, for the **DAILY MORNING HERALD** and **SYDNEY MAIL.**

W. H. MACRAE, 11, Clements-st., Lombard-st.

DR. GEORGE STEAD, 30, Cornhill, E.C.

Copies of each journal are filed at the above offices for use of advertisers.

THE SYDNEY PRICES CURRENT AND CIRCULAR, for this Mail, will be ready for delivery

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to Messrs. RAYNER and TOLANO, stage door, 100, Theatre Street. Dress Swards may be had.

MARY DRESS BALL—**—** Elegant COSTUMES, complete may be had of Mrs. W. BARRY, 151, King's Langston's Hair Dressing Saloon, 247, Pitt-street, on wigs, etc., may be purchased.

WEDNESDAY HEBREW SCHOOL FANCY DRESS BALL.

Drivers are requested to take up and set down on their regular RIDE, in Graham-street, driving out to Bridge-street.

ADAMSON SOHIER'S WAXWORK EXHIBITION, Pitt-street (opposite the Victoria Theatre), having been closed for alterations and improvements, will be re-opened on FRIDAY, 20th, next, at 10 o'clock, at which time the figures have been re-dressed and arranged. All the notorious bunrangers have been changed. An excellent band in attendance. Admission, 1s.; children, half-price.

UNIVERSITY OF HUNTERS' HILL.—The members of this branch of the Public Meeting are the ELECTORS of this Municipality will be held at the

City Chamber, at noon, on **THURSDAY**, the 20th inst., for the purpose of nominating and electing an **EDITOR** of the **Woolcott**, the office of whose holder will become vacant under the 48th clause of the Municipal Act of 1858.

By order of the Chairman,
H. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Council Chamber, 20th June, 1865.

No. 65-40. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 20th June, 1865.

NO CONTRACTORS—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on **WEDNESDAY**, the 3rd July, for the performance of the underwritten work, in accordance with the plan and specification to be seen at the Office of the City Engineer, viz.:—The construction of a **SEWER** between Riley and William streets.

The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the tender, and under no will any tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by a deposit of £100, payable on demand, which will become surety to the extent of the specification for the full fulfilment of the contract.

CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

ENGINEERS.—TENDERS required for the Repair and Adjustment of the Steam Engine at the Steam Mill near Wollongong; also, for the making up of one Boiler (about only).

To send The Public Works Department.

E. MANNING.

NOTICE.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the late style or firm of RICHARD and BROWN, Labour Agents, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts due to, or by the said firm, will be received and paid by Mr. W. B. Haigh.

(Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.

WHELAN.—JOHN DAWSON.
Phil-Street, Sydney, 1865.

W. B. Haigh begs to notify to his friends and the public generally that he will carry on the business on the same premises, No. 221, Phil-Street, and trusts for a continuance of the patronage which he has shewn for some years to give him.

EDMUND DIGGINGS.—Geoffrey Digging.—Edmund Digging.—To Country Storekeepers and Traders.—The undersigned begs to state that he has com-

ISAAC MOSE, Trust and Tarpaulin Maker, 713 and 714
Large Street South.

mining, at 597, George-street South.

ANTED, a respectable GILL, to mind a child and be useful. Mr. Huntley, Snail's Bay, Balmain.
ANTED, MEN, to make and finish river boats. Edward Kennedy, 30 and 42, Erskine-street.
ANTED, a good 3-ton BOAT, with sails. Mr. Kennedy, Charlton's Hotel, Market Wharf.
ANTED, in a gentleman's family, a GIRL 15, Protestant. Mrs. Wilkins, Custom House.
ANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply between 10 and 10. John Brady, 575, George-street.
ANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply after 10 a.m. 827, Brickfield-hill.
ANTED, by a young lady, a SITUATION as Governess. Address M. G., 53, York-street.
ANTED, a General SERVANT. No. 34, Botany-street, Surry Hill.
ANTED, a BAKER. Apply to Kate and Kelly's

ANTED, two BOYS to carry out fruit. Inquire at
391, Main-street.

ANTED, a General SERVANT, at the Price
Albert Hotel, William-street.

ANTED, second-hand BUGGY and Harness
Larver's Coach Factory, Castlegarth-street South.

ANTED, a Female General SERVANT. Apply
at the Gas Hotel.

ANTED, a good Yard DOG. Address Merchant
HERALD Office.

ANTED, by a young Woman, a SITUATION
Needlewoman and Housemaid. A. B. G. Bennett.

ANTED, a young GIRL, to nurse a baby and make
household calls. Apply between 9 and 11, 20, Riley-st.

ANTED, a COOK and Laundry-woman. Protestant
Mrs. Watson, Johnson-street, Balmain.

ANTED, Two Single MEN; also a COOK
P. McCarroll, Redfern.

ANTED, a General SERVANT, who can wash an

iron. Apply 280, George-street North.

ANTED, a tidy GIRL, to make herself useful. Apply 284, Sussex-street.

ANTED, a respectable PERSON, to Wet Nails. Apply on call of Goods and Drums.

ANTED, a COACH BOY MAKE. Apply to Mr. J. M. Kearney, Elizabeth-st. South.

ANTED, for London, Clothes, Regiments, Blouses, Curiosity Shop, 40, Pitt-st. Letters attended to.

ANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14 or 15, 55, Dowling-street, Woolwich-road.

WITNESS, English Cooks, good Housemaids, new dressmen, general Servants disengaged. Mrs. Capps.

ANTED, a SITUATION, for a Nurse and Needlewoman. Apply to Mrs. Capps, 123, King-street.

ANTED, a competent NURSEMAID. Apply 30, York-street, opposite the Police Office.

ANTED, a thorough GARDEN SERVANT. Apply to Mr. R. B. Roper, 10, Roper-street.

ANTED, First-class BAKERS COOK and

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Nurse, would assist in household work. H. H. HERALD, Office.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVICE, must be a good cook. Apply 37, Bent-street, opposite Library.

WANTED to purchase, 2 small Scotch TERRIERS (dog and slut). Gibson's Repository, 234, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a quiet harness PONY. Gibson's Repository, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

WANTED, a 3-roomed house in Woolwich-road, between 12th and 13th streets. Apply, 12, Old Kent-road.

WANTED, as active intelligent YOUTH, to be generally useful. Apply, H. H. Herald, Office.

WANTED, a General House SERVANT, for a gentleman's family at Bathurst. J. C. GUN, 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to sell Office Desk, for four persons, 7 feet 6 inches long, 2 feet 6 inches wide, and 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet. 86 Tons, Houghton's, Church-lane.

WANTED, a good General-SERVANT. Maudie Dal Sarto, 107, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to 7
Steel, grocer, Paddington.

WANTED, Tenders for Truncheon. Apply to the
Director of the Botanic Gardens.

WANTED, for the country, a General SERVANT
and a housemaid. 456, George-street.

WANTED, a sober, industrious General SERVANT.
Apply 347, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, Two BRICKLAYERS. Apply
Cutbush's Wharf.

WANTED, a Female General SERVANT. Apply
Thomas Brown, 202, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Person as HOUSE
MAID, at 138, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a first-class COOK, that has been used
cutting up for a restaurant. Apply 21, Macquarie-
street.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT for Cooks, Launderers,
good General Servants, Nurse, Needlewomen,
the Home, Durlingham.

WANTED, second-hand DOGCART and Harness
Selling-cart. Larter's Coach Builder, Castlemeath,
Co. Dub.

WANTED, at Dartington or Barry Hills
HOUSE, four rooms and kitchen. Address
H. H. WYNALD OFFICE.

WANTED, a Family's WASHING - Is. 3d. per
dozen. Good references given. Address M'Leach,
51, St. street, Bedford.

WANTED, to Rent, a genteel three-roomed COTTAGE,
in the neighbourhood of Woolcombes
Apply D. D. H. WYNALD OFFICE.

WANTED, in or near Sydney, a HOUSE or COTTAGE
containing five or six rooms. Address
H. H. WYNALD OFFICE.

WANTED, a good COOK (Protestant), able to undertake
the in-door work of a small dairy. Apply to Mr.
Wynnning, Canterbury House, near Ashford Station.

WANTED, a Female (English) General SERVANT
and a character. Mrs. Gurnea, Gloucester
Road, Waddington.

WANTED, A PARTNER, in a safe and well
business, in which a Lady or Gentleman, with
sufficient capital, would acquire a highly respectable position.
J. S. HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a gentleman of considerable experience
in the MANAGEMENT of a Castle and Strong St
on. Queensland preferred. Unexceptionable referen
can be given. Address T. D., General Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable able GIRL, as General
SERVANT, at short distance from town; must
be willing to work from 10 and 12, on Wednesd
morning to 9, Jamaica-street.

WANTED, for the Clearance RUM, a MARRIED
COUPLE; Man as station servant and ploughman
as cook and general servant. English or Scotch
preferred. Richard High, 111, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Woman,
a situation as General Servant or Housemaid
in a small family. Address A. B., 49, Fyrmouth-
street.

WANTED, a Female General SERVANT; a mild

WANTED, by a young MAN, a Situation as Teacher or Tutor in a Public or Private School. Address Mr. J. M. McKeown, 107 St. James Street, Sydney.

the Belmont district. Wanted, six strong hands, who pull in boats; Splitlers, Farmers, Working Farm Overseers, Blacksmiths, Builders, Farming Men, Female Cooks and General Female Servants. W. Brown, City Labour Market, Pitt-street.

THE SYDNEY MONTHLY OVERLAND MAIL.

BY THE MAIL STEAMER NORTHAM.
FROM THE 19TH MAY TO 20TH JUNE, 1886.

Friday, 19th to 26th May.
A number of gentlemen in the Hunter River District have recently formed themselves into a company, with the object of giving the culture and manufacture of sugar a fair and practical trial in that part of the colony. They have made a sugar plantation at Phenix Park, with every prospect of success. To the south, at Kiama, it is stated that a Mr. John Colley has made and exhibited a very fair sample of sugar from the sorghum. Specimens of sugar and treacle, manufactured by Mr. Holland, at Port Macquarie, were likewise exhibited at the Agricultural Show, at Parramatta, on Saturday last, and very highly commended by all who saw those pledges of a new and important industry.

Mr. John L. Ross has just published a new and beautifully got up map of Port Jackson and the City, with the adjacent municipalities. The most useful map of such a map, in conjunction with a geographical outline of Port Jackson and its numerous bays and inlets, has long been felt by the mercantile and shipping community.

John Kelly has been committed by the Bench at Yass for harbouring the bushrangers Gilbert and Dunn. His son (arrested with him) was discharged, probably on account of his youth and ignorance.

Mr. G. A. M. Jones, who is the position of an engineer in our Harbour and River Department, has prepared a series of plans for the defence of the harbour of Port Jackson, which have been laid before the select committee of the Assembly, now sitting, to investigate the question of the defence of the harbour.

The essential point of his system consists of booming the two channels on either side of the New and Pigs, and commanding the booms by three tow-ropes on the north side, and by a single tow-rope on the south side. It seems to be pretty generally admitted that the present so-called "fortifications" are utterly useless.

Mr. Edward Henry Lloyd has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council, and Mr. George O'Malley, Clerk, Assistant Gold Commissioner, has been appointed to act as Police Magistrate at Eurogully.

On last Saturday afternoon a sailors' race for £25 a side, between J. Donnelly and Robert Green, in light watermen's skiffs, came off on the Parramatta River. The race—which was pulled over the usual course, namely, from Kissing Point to the Butcher—was a well-contested one. Green was the winner.

The annual meeting of the subscribing members of the New South Wales Alliance for the suppression of intemperance in the use of intoxicating liquors was held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last Saturday evening. The attendance was numerous. Alderman Kippax occupied the chair.

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Foot-races and other athletic sports came off at the Albert Cricket Ground, on Saturday last, with great effect, in the presence of many hundreds of spectators.

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The inmates of the Benevolent Asylum, at Liverpool, were treated to an excellent and substantial dinner on the Queen's Birthday.

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Casting upon her lord much blame;
And seeks, in order to retrieve her,
TV's apartment and her mother,
As well as an Injunction-writ
For such a state of things most fit.
Martin throws on this cold water,
Claims a right the house to slaughter;
And, as the case is not so clear,
Maintains there is no "trust" at all,
And sends BOB's children to the wall.
Gordon replies; goes thro' his "bill,"
And commends the case on the will.
The conflict ceases: Frost takes away;
The Harbors vanish with departing day;
Then, to "consider" Equity takes time,
And the case is adjourned to the next.

ing will be 100 feet wide by 60 feet long, and will have a height of 12 feet on the sides. In addition to this, there will be six rooms, one on each side of the hall, and a large room on each side of the hall under the hall. The tower will be about 85 feet high. The cost of the building is to be about \$4980. The architects are Messrs. Wright and Woods, of New York, and the builder Mr. Francis Reynolds, of this town. *Register*, July 12.

MEETING OF NORTHERN SOVIETARS. A meeting of gentlemen interested in the runs in the north affected by the present disastrous drought, was held in Mr. P. Levi's office, on Monday afternoon, June 11, at 7 o'clock. The Hon. G. M. Waterhouse presided. Resolutions were passed for the adoption of measures for obtaining a twenty-one day extension of lease, and it was proposed that the runs should be divided into three classes—Nos. 1 and 2 paying respectively an assessment of 3d. and 14d., No. 3 being exempted from assessment. With regard to tenants whose case was not covered by the above, it was resolved to recommend that by an extension of the term of lease, the Government should be enabled that they should have the choice of two years.

cash, and \$22 for terms. Chilian \$19 10c. to \$20 per ton. Reports from Valparaiso are very contradictory, some stating that several vessels may be expected with breadstuffs for the colonies, while others assert that no such vessels will or are three likely to arrive. The quantity of flour shipped from South Australia has been below the amount shipped last year, but if she commences to pour her surplus wheat here prices must tend to lower. Wheat—Adelaide \$1 10c. to \$1 15c. with 9c. to 9c. 3d. Chilian has been placed in large quantities, ex late arrivals, at 8c. 1d. to 8c. 9d. per bushel.

Liverina.—Ale in bulk is not quite so firm, and prices have declined about 2c. 6d. per hoghead. First brands are quoted at \$7 12c. 6d. to \$7 15c. 6d. Ale in casks is at \$7 15c. Bottled ale is at \$7 15c. Porter is worth \$7 15c. to \$7 16c. and the same are in moderate demand. Brandy is dull of sale, and has given up fully 6d. per gallon; Martell's is offered at 8s.; Hennessy's, 7s. 9d. 3c. Rum is also offered at 8s.

of Mr. Silvester's method of fire-proofing appeared most conclusive—assuming a general use of his process to be a practical one in each case in which it was applied. In the section of fire, burning commenced, almost as soon as the fire was withdrawn the smouldering sparks on the prepared substance died away. It was stated by the lecturer that hay stacks, straw, corn, rendered fire-proof by means of this invention, would burn through the process, and a system tending to make them in any way injurious to cattle. The system may be resorted to in old buildings, as well as in those still unfinished. At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Silvester, responding to a hearty summons by the audience, appeared on the platform. Throughout, and at the conclusion of the proceedings, the courtesy was afforded for visitors to make inquiry, and to inspect the materials used, and the arrangements under which the experiments were conducted.—*Ref's Messenger.*

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(From the Guardian)

decease." And yet careful as the Jews were about their sacred books 200 years B.C.—careful even to superstition—and by no means ignorant or illiterate in their habits—we are asked to believe that one of them forged writing under a venerated name, and succeeded in imposing it on his fellows as having been composed 360 years previously! And not only so, but the impostor must somehow have persuaded the jarring sects of the Jews all to agree for once to take his word on such an important point, and that without ruple or cavil, for there is not a vestige of any con-

foreign offices, dress, food, musical instruments, which Daniel had occasion to speak of, and without which he could not otherwise describe what he had describe." The occurrence of such words, and those words derived from several different nations and countries, is no more wonderful in one who lived in the metropolis of a widely extended and conquering empire than the like phenomenon is in a sheet of the *Times*. But on the other hand, "those who invent later date for the Book of Daniel can attempt no real explanation how a Jew who, according to their hypothesis, lived in Palestine about 163 a.c., should be

Weeks must somehow be so counted as to terminate in the reign of Antiochus, who is aggregated to the Greek Empire. We cannot, however, find any evidence in the text, and two following lectures, in which he shows that, so far from its being correct, to assert that these prophecies contain "a minute description of Antiochus' reign," and one, too, which is "the most violent to the sense of the text, and by a most complete contravention of the imagery of the visions, that a sense can be forced which shall justify the interpretation." He then proceeds to give conclusive refutations of these interpretations of the school of Porphyry is supplied by their advocates themselves. Each in proposing his own scheme has to overthrow the others. In respect of the four empires, e.g., if the Greek not the Roman must needs be the fourth, lest we have to recognise a real Porphyry—then of course three other great world-empires must be added, e.g., the Babylonian, the Persian, and the Nebuchadnezzar is by express designation of the seer himself the starting-point. "Thou," says Daniel to the King, "art this head of gold," or, in the imagery of chap. vii., "the first of these four kingdoms shall be the first to be terminated," *swa* is fitted. Let us gather from the

of the books recently published, that of the Dean of Hippo, is connected with our present subject principally through those chapters which have immediate reference to the prophetic portions of Daniel; and through the Appendix, already spoken of, which deals with some of the more important prophecies of the Old Testament.

The Dean's twelve Lectures are devoted to a survey of the various prophecies of the Old Testament Scriptures, treated as a proof of revealed religion. They are clear and simple, concise, useful and edifying, and they breathe the value and the multifariousness of this branch of our evidences; to which, however, we do not observe that any substantial addition is made, as indeed it is in the case of the Dean's *Practical Lectures*. Mr. Boyd's is a most meritorious and painstaking, somewhat heavy, but going thoroughly over the ground, and especially ample in its treatment of historical and chronological prophecies. It is a valuable work, and especially for clear and concise summary of results, "deducible from the vast learning and labour expended on the subject, and well deserving the prize it won." We observe a few small mistakes and omissions, but these are unimportant; which is neither unusual nor ungracious in "a first attempt at Biblical criticism," where much

...nured, the greater part of it being performed in
...rk. The choir, consisting of 12 persons, secured
...air of attention and devotion, and at the prayer of
...nsecration, all slipped their feet from their slippers
...d knelt on the pavement. The priest after
...wards walked round the church with the elements,
...ed by the boys with incense; the people
...ntinued to kneel, but not turning towards the
...st. The Communion was then administered after
... Eastern ritual, by a priest, who, with the elements,
...ayed to the mouth of each recipient.
...one came forward one by one from the congrega-
...n, and the service concluded with the Trisagion.
...wards, however, a priest gave a sermon in
... Russian, the purpose of which was to say that
... collection had been very small—not enough to find
...ndles for the church, much less bread for himself.
... impression which the whole service had upon my
... was that of a rather cold, ignorant and
...literated man of a perverted and deliberately corrupt
...rch. —*Vacation Tourists.*

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